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SUBJECT: Applicants: Leslie Donald Selsdon  
Serial No: 10/552,907  
Filed: October 13, 2005  
For: FILTER FOR FILTERING MUTAGENS FROM  
AN ENGINE OIL  
Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.  
Group: 1724  
Confirm. No.: 6962  
Docket No: GJ-268J

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 19, 2006 in the subject patent application, enclosed is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 13, 2005, including a complete listing of the claims. The "Amendments to the Claims" section has been corrected to replace the use of double brackets for all deletions of more than five characters.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

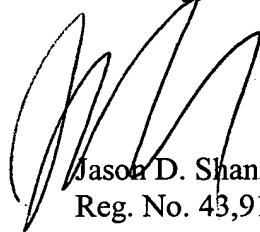
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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

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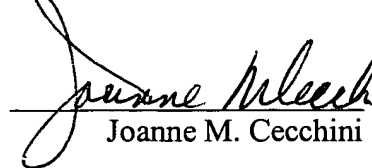
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